GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are being spent on the special Navodaya Vidyalayas started by the Government;

(b) the objectives of the Government behind opening these schools; (

(c) the way in which these schools are different from the existing Navodaya and Jawahar Vidyalayas alongwith the details thereof;

(d) whether the new Jawahar Vidyalayas announced by the Government have opened;

(e) if so, the details of such schools, State-wise and District-wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (r) The Planning Commission has informed that there is a proposal to set up special Navodaya Vidyalayas in those districts which have significant Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population. No formal decision has been taken in the matter. A provision of Rs.275.00 crore has been made for the purpose in the budget for 2007-08.